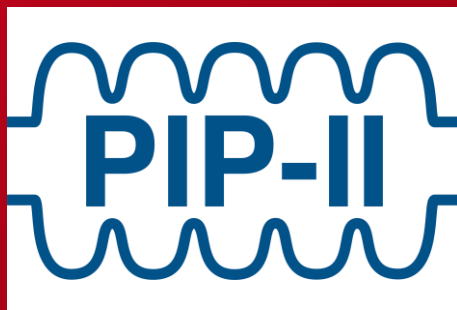


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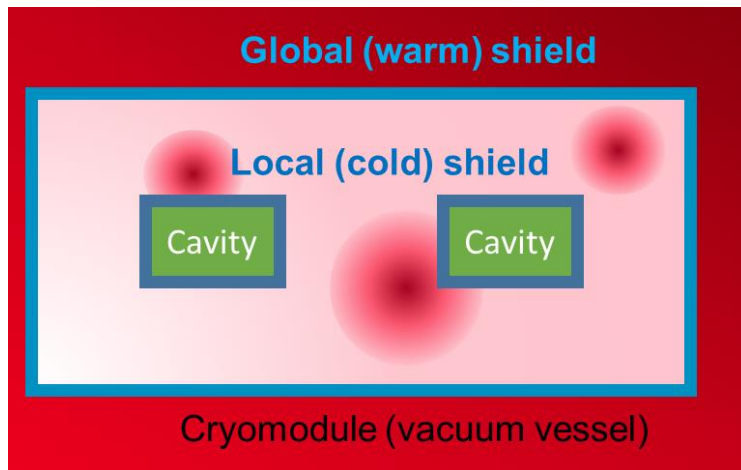
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MAGNETIC HYGIENE

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- ❑ Requirements for the PIP-II LB and HB cryomodules: field on the cavity surface must be below 5 mG (0.5 μ T)



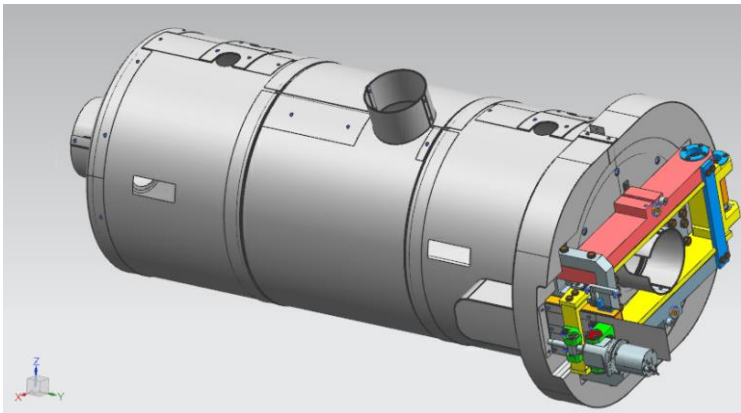
- ❑ To achieve this stringent requirement:

- Vacuum vessel in carbon steel
- Global and local shields to protect against Earth magnetic field
- Local shield to protect against possible magnetized parts or parts that could be magnetized by superconducting solenoids (in case of HWR, SSR1 and SSR2)

But the local shield has openings (beam pipe, helium ports, lugs ...) that could reduce its efficiency



Need of a magnetic hygiene plan



Goal

Proscribe presence of magnetized elements close to the cavity

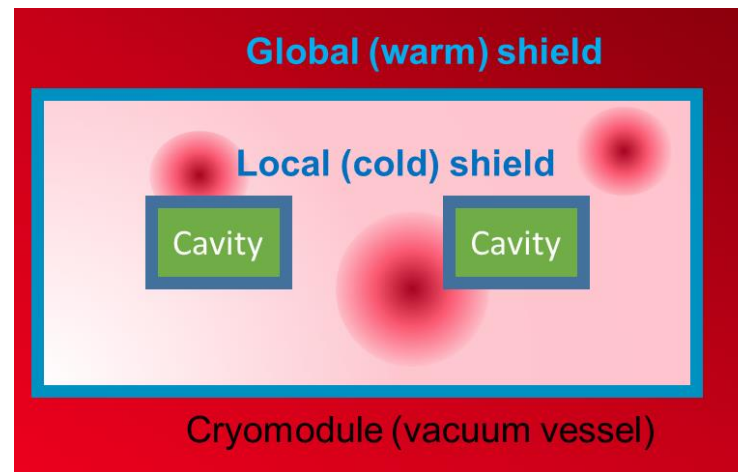
How

- ☐ Identification of the parts close to the cavities which could cause magnetic pollution.
- ☐ Material specification and certifications.
- ☐ Incoming material inspection.
- ☐ Inspection after manufacturing.
- ☐ Demagnetization of the vacuum vessel before assembly and the complete cryomodule before the test

Normal procedure
at CEA

Required for PIP-II
cryomodule

Identification of the parts close to the cavities which could cause magnetic pollution



Question: how far must be a given element from the cavity?

Answer: far enough so radiated magnetic field is lower than minimum value allowed on cavity

But... how can this be predicted from element properties ?

And in particular: how can this be predicted from **raw material** properties?

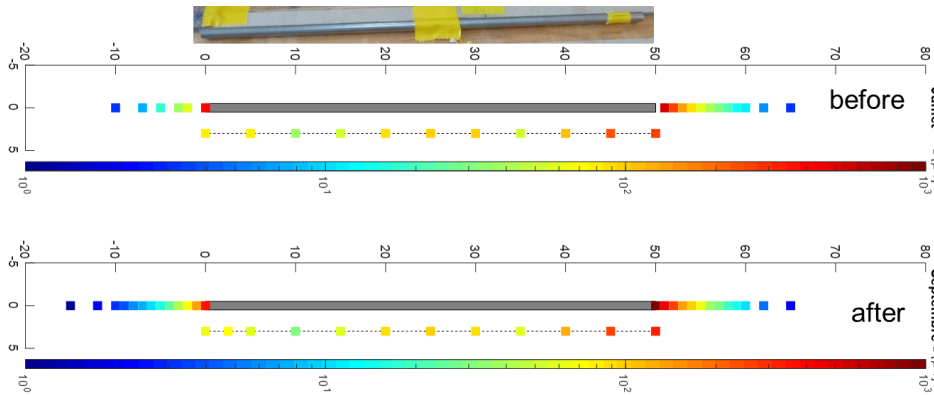
Performed at Saclay during the tests of the superconducting coils for the JT60-SA tokamak



- ❑ Tested parts: 3 supports made of stainless steel, 1 invar bar
- ❑ All parts have been characterized before / after:
 - Stainless steel supports : μ_r , surrounding field
 - Invar bar : surrounding field

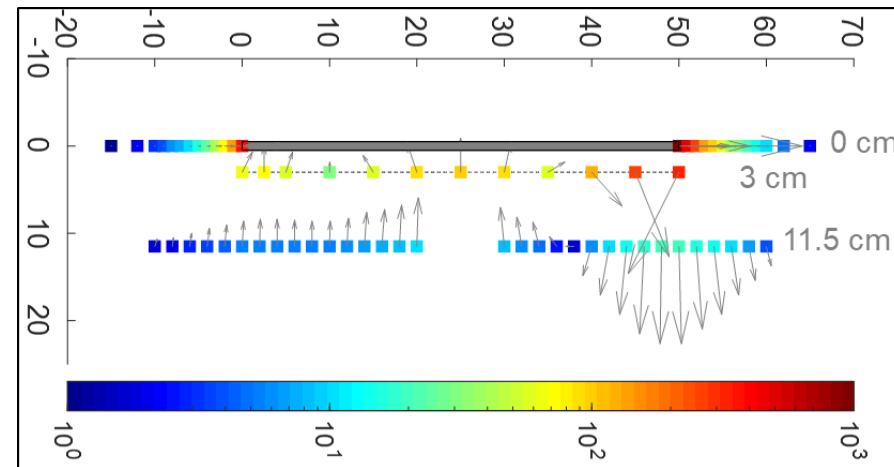
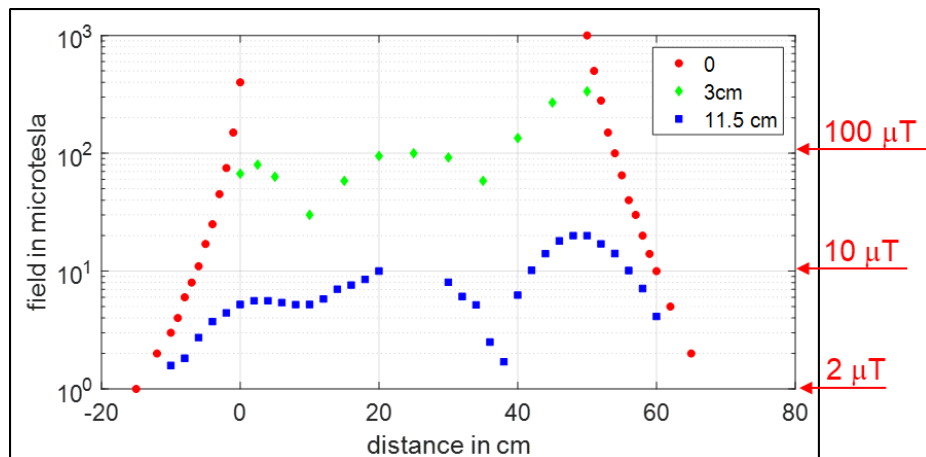
INVAR ROD: RESULTS

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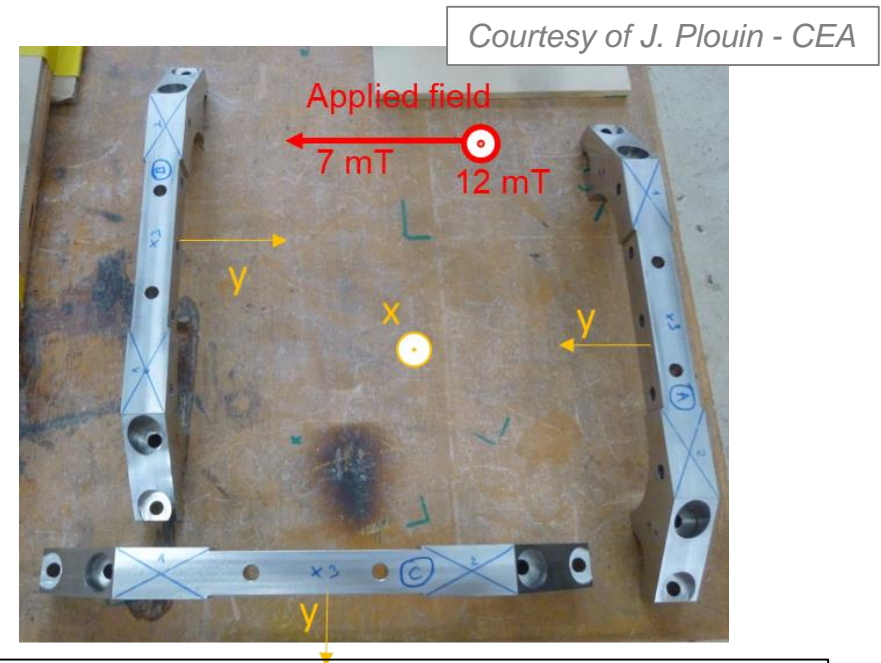
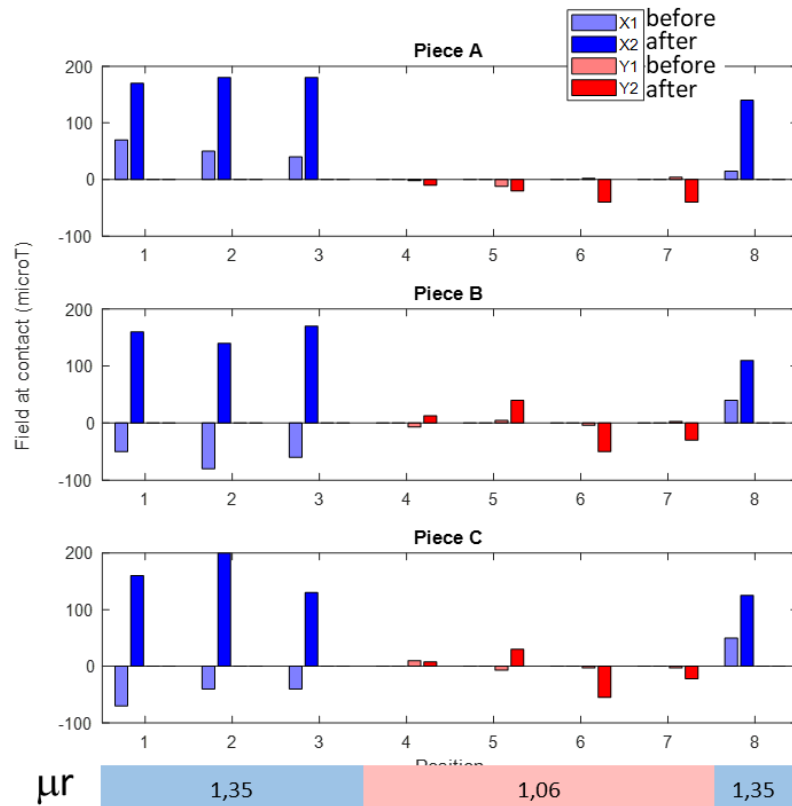
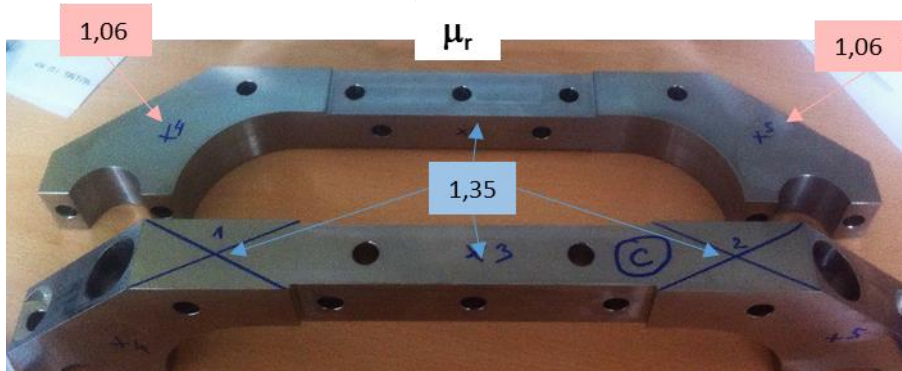
- No significant difference before and after being exposed to a transverse field of 14 mT

- At 11.5 cm from the bar, the magnetic field goes up to 20 μT ...



Obviously, invar bar is a dangerous element ...

But seems to be usable as implemented on XFEL and LCLS-II cryomodules



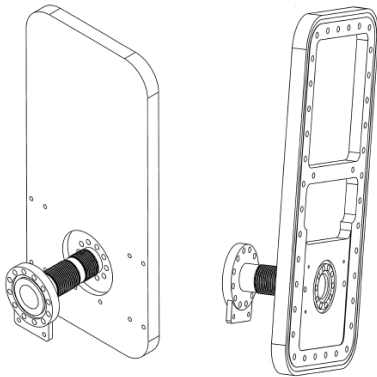
Conclusions:

For areas with $\mu_r = 1,35$: clear vertical magnetization : $\approx 200\mu\text{T}$ at contact.

For areas with $\mu_r = 1,06$: magnetization has been modified but no clear effect of the applied field effect.



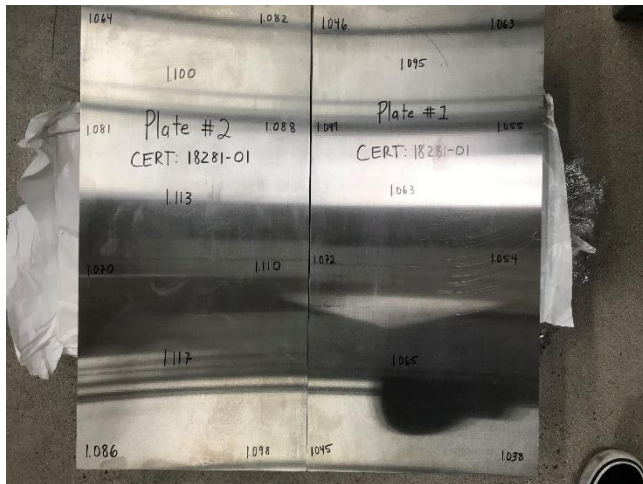
Important to fix a maximum magnetic permeability for parts in stainless steel

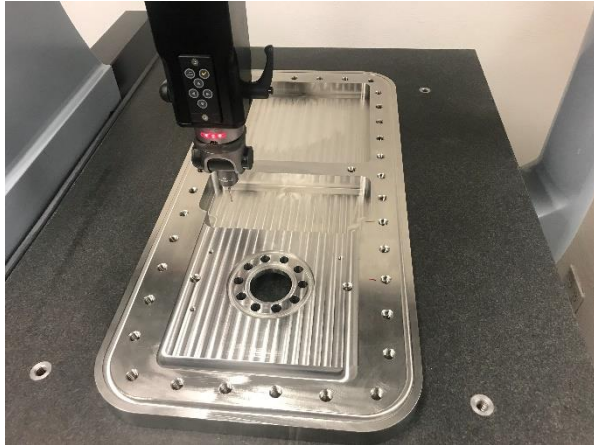


- ❑ Cold-warm transition from the IFMIF cryomodule: part made of a thick plate, bellows and a flange
- ❑ Requirement for the magnetic permeability: $\mu_r \leq 1.02$ (discussion later on this value)

- ❑ Procurement of the raw material for the thick plates was not an easy thing:

- First procurement was rejected because of μ_r higher than the required value of 1.02
- Second procurement: μ_r still too high, up to 1.12 → it was decided to anneal the plates
- After annealing, μ_r was OK, but the plates were wrapped → need to be grinded
- After grinding: μ_r was still OK, but the thickness was below the value specified on the drawings (24.2 mm instead of 25.0 mm) → no option but to accept it as is



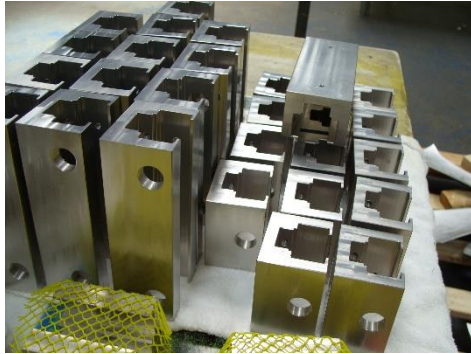


- ❑ Machining of the plates
 - Special care was taken → very long machining process
 - μ_r was OK

- ❑ Flange: after machining, μ_r was higher than required → annealed, no wrapping, process was under controlled after several attempts on samples



- ❑ Welding of the parts:
 - Use of a proper filler
 - After welding, μ_r up to 1.03 in some locations
 - This part is far from the superconducting cavities → accepted as it is



- ❑ C-blocks of the C-shaped elements: parts very close to the cavities
- ❑ Requirement for the magnetic permeability: $\mu_r \leq 1.02$

❑ First batch:

- Raw material was not controlled by the contractor as required in the technical specifications
- Machined parts were rejected by CEA (μ_r between 1.05 and 1.2)

❑ Second batch:

- Raw material controlled by the contractor
- After machining, μ_r was higher than required → parts were annealed
- The annealing was not successful → parts rejected by CEA

- ❑ It was decided to change the material from 316L stainless steel to titanium grade 2

- ❑ Procurement of “good” raw material is mandatory to achieve the required final magnetic permeability.
- ❑ BUT:
 - It is not always easy to find the proper raw material, especially on ingots or thick plates.
 - It does not guarantee that the part will be acceptable: machining and welding could have an impact on the permeability.
- ❑ My experience:
 - The permeability of the manufactured part strongly depends on the contractor.
 - Annealing could be a solution, but the process must be qualified.
 - Higher permeability could be acceptable on “small” parts in localized areas (example: small fillet radius).

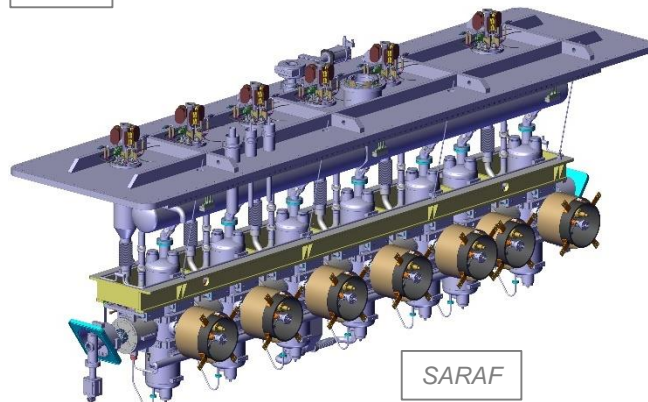
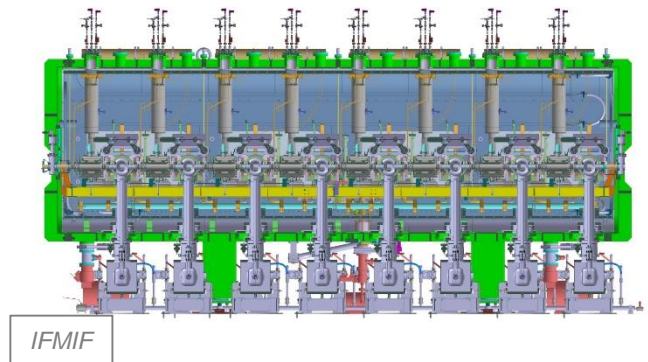
QUESTION: which criteria for the magnetic permeability for the PIP-II cryomodules?

- ❑ CEA usually requires $\mu_r \leq 1.02$
- ❑ I found two FNAL documents with inconsistent requirements:
 - $\mu_r \leq 1.02$ in the “Cryomodule Design Handbook - ED0011955”
 - $\mu_r \leq 1.1$ in “Specification and Measurement Procedures of Magnetic Properties of Parts for PIP-II Cryomodule Assembly”

My recommendations:

- ❑ Avoid 316L stainless steel for parts that are close to the cavities or magnets (superconducting solenoids, permanent magnets ...)
- ❑ Use 316LN or titanium. It may be more expensive when placing the order, but time for controls is reduced and long discussions about the non-conformities and how to solve them are avoided, with no delay on the schedule

Example of IFMIF and SARAF cryomodules



- ❑ Cryomodules with half-wave resonators (HWR) and superconducting solenoids
- ❑ The frame that supports the cavity string in made of titanium grade 2



Making of mock-ups to perform assembly tests: no magnetic hygiene plan

Spring loaded bushes



Tip end



Adjustment end

Sample number	Tip end (μT)	Adjustment end (μT)	Threaded side(μT)
1	14	6.7	16
2	62	11	52

Magnetic field measurement 10 mm away from the two bush samples

- Axis made of 316L
- But 26 μT at the round tip side

- Bush treaded tube made of copper-tin alloy (CuSn12)
- May be some traces of nickel or iron
- 7 μT at the adjustment end, 6 μT on the opposite side



- Beryllium copper (CuBe) washers
- Non magnetic (as expected)
- 304L circlip
- Strongly magnetized (1100 μT at the gap)

Needle bearings

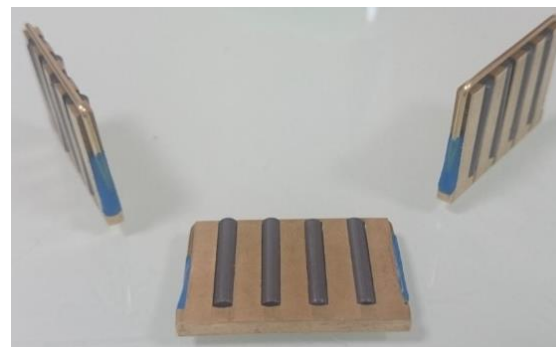
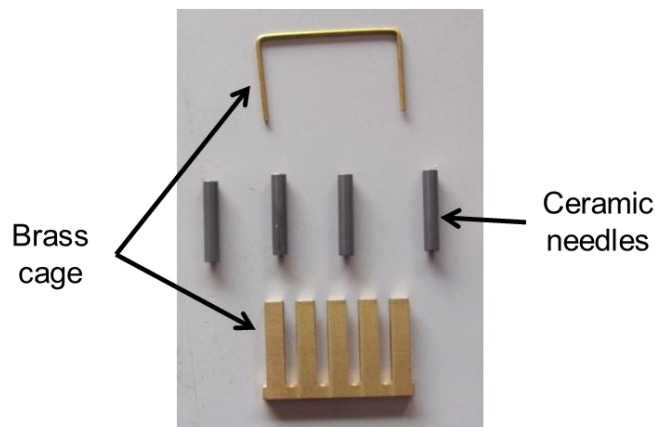
☐ Off-the-shelf bearings



Sample number	Average value at 10 mm (μT)	Average value at 4 mm (μT)	Average value at contact (μT)
1	5	10	25
2	25	72	220
3	60	50	140
4	42	100	215
5	34	80	135
6	5	19	39
7	42	105	440
8	16	70	235

Measurements performed on 7 units

☐ Homemade bearings were developed



- ❑ Demagnetization:
 - ❑ Efficiency proven on LCLS-II cryomodules
 - ❑ For cryomodules with superconducting magnets: In-situ demagnetization after a quench? Before each cool-down?
- ❑ Close to / far from the cavity: what is the limit?
- ❑ Components close to the cavity: what is the maximum permeability?
- ❑ Components far from the cavity: what is the maximum permeability?